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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Nicholas LEAVY and Michael L. HALL, Jr.  
Serial No.: 10/820591  
For: USE OF PER-FLOW MONOTONICALLY DECREASING TTLs TO  
PREVENT IDS CIRCUMVENTION  
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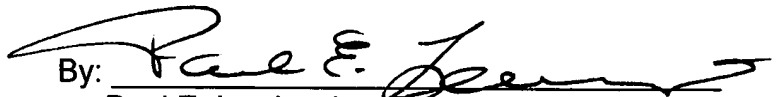
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